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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7374

BILL NUMBER: HB 1575

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Retired Law Enforcement Officers' Identification.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Walorski

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires state and local law enforcement agencies to issue annually to their retired law enforcement officers a photographic identification. It requires a retired law enforcement officer who carries a concealed firearm under federal law to obtain annually an endorsement or certification that the officer meets the training and qualification standards to carry that type of firearm.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Requiring state law enforcement agencies to issue annually to their retired law enforcement officers a photographic identification plus an annual endorsement or certification that the officer meets the training and qualification standards to carry the firearm will increase expenses to the state.

With respect to state agencies, a "law enforcement officer" means a state police officer; an investigator for a prosecuting attorney; a conservation officer; an enforcement officer of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; or an arson investigator employed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal. An estimated 1,000 retirees from state law enforcement agencies could possibly require a photo identification and a certificate. Costs to state agencies will depend on the costs of the equipment necessary to produce photo identification as well as the personnel needed to take the photographs and whether this service is centralized for the state or available through a state contract with outside vendors. Additional information will be provided when it becomes available.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: A local law enforcement officer means a police officer, sheriff, constable, marshal, or prosecuting attorney or a deputy of any of those persons; or an investigator for a prosecuting attorney. The bill provides that after June 30, 2005, all law enforcement agencies must issue annually to each person who has retired from that agency as a law enforcement officer a photographic identification. In addition to the photographic identification, after June 30, 2005, a retired law enforcement officer who carries a concealed firearm must obtain annually, for each type of firearm that the retired officer intends to carry as a concealed firearm, evidence that the retired officer meets the training and qualification standards to carry that type of firearm. Standards would be set by the retired officer's law enforcement agency.

The impact of this proposal will depend on the number of retired officers and the means by which the local agencies obtain the documentation and purchase the photo identification. Additional information will be provided when it becomes available.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Police, DNR, Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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